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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT: CRS Dissemination Data - 1967-71

1. Here is the report you requested on CRS dissemination data for the past five years, by month and source rounded to hundreds. The 1971 total is a straight-line projection of this year's experience through October. A sheet summarizing yearly totals and indicating percent changes over the five years is also attached.

2. This data does not include State, Defense or other noncodeword cables, FBIS or open literature acquisition. "Pubs (Dissem & Std)" refers to non-CIA finished intelligence and non-USIB Government publications, not to open literature. CIA finished intelligence is distributed directly by PSD and does not pass through CRS. We can provide a somewhat casual count of open literature items (newspapers, periodicals and singles) if you wish. Computerized records begin effectively with FY 1971.

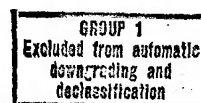
3. Dissemination items are down 11% for the five-year period, 12% from the peak year of 1968. State and Defense reporting (excludes cables) show the largest five-year decline, 48% and 40% respectively. "Information reports" declined 37%, "intelligence publications" 19%. Codeword items accounted for 60% of the yearly total in 1967, 70% in 1971.

  
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